

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 W. JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

RCRA FOCUSED COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME: MID AMERICA IBC

FACILITY U.S. EPA ID NO.: None

FACILITY TYPE: Non-Notifier

FACILITY ADDRESS: 2300 West Cornell Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

U.S. EPA REPRESENTATIVE: Walt Francis

DATE OF INSPECTION: February 24, 2017

NAICS CODE: 332439 – Other Metal Container Manufacturing

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Date

Purpose of Inspection

This inspection was an evaluation of Mid America IBC's compliance with hazardous waste, used oil, and universal waste regulations found in the Wisconsin Administrative Code (WAC) and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The inspection team included inspectors from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, and myself. The inspection was an EPA lead Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) focused compliance evaluation inspection (FCI). The site never notified as a generator of hazardous waste.

Participants

United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Inspectors -
Walt Francis, RCRA Program
James Entzminger, EPCRA Program
Kathy Halbur, Superfund Emergency Response
Manojkumar Patel, CAA Program

United States Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Inspectors –
Laura Kwilinski, PHMSA
Mark Razny, PHMSA

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Inspectors –
Edward Lynch, Waste Program
George Volpentesta, Air Program
Bryan Hartsook, Wastewater Program
Steve Mueller, Remediation and Redevelopment Program
Benjamin Benninghoff, Stormwater Program

Representatives of Mid-America IBC –
Rodney Knash, Operator
Linda Benfield, Attorney Foley and Lardner, LLP
Amanda Beggs, Attorney Foley and Lardner, LLP
Siva Sambasivam, Greif

Site Description/Background Information

Mid-America Steel Drum Company was established in 1975. Mid-America Steel Drum has four locations in Milwaukee County (3950 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, St. Francis, 2529 E. Norwich Avenue, St. Francis, 8570 S. Chicago Road, Oak Creek, and 2300 W. Cornell St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin). The Cornell Street facility receives 250-gallon plastic and metal totes. The totes are stored prior to processing. Tote processing includes the removal of any liquid contents with a shop vacuum apparatus. The removed liquids are accumulated in 250-gallon totes and sent off-

site as a "Non-Hazardous Waste" to Badger Disposal. The next step includes an internal cleaning with soapy water and caustic. The used cleaning solution is pumped over a paper filter which removes debris. The exterior of the totes are then power washed. Based on customer specifications, either a reused plastic tote or a new plastic tote is placed in the metal tote cage and then sold to the customer. Mid-America personnel told the inspectors that if any tote arrives that contains corrosive or flammable material they are shipped to National Container, Chicago, Illinois. Mid America IBC also operates a "Cut and Scrape Operation" at the Milwaukee facility. Totes which have a residue on the bottom are placed in a saw apparatus which cuts off the bottom of the tote. Workers scrape any remaining residue into 55-gallon drums. The recovered plastic is sold to "Indy Drum". Mid-American IBC employees told the inspectors that any totes that come in as "Heavy" that do not meet the RCRA empty standards are rejected. Mid-America IBC also has a Maintenance Shop where they accumulate used fluorescent lamps. Mid-America IBC processes about 80 totes per day, operates Monday through Friday 6:00 am to 3:30 pm, has seven employees, and has been at this location for 5 years. The building occupies 30,000 square feet, and 2.66 acres. According to Mid America IBC personnel any shipping papers are stored at the Oak Creek facility.

The Milwaukee facility generates cut and scrape waste material and tote vacuuming residue, plastic and metal scrap, and used washwater. Cut and scrape residues and tote liquid residue are shipped to Badger Disposal, plastic and metal scrap are sent off-site to auto scrap yard, and the used wash water and any preflush is picked up by Advanced Waste Disposal.

Opening Conference

U.S. EPA, U.S. DOT, and WDNR representatives arrived at the Mid America IBC facility at approximately 8:55 am. The inspection group entered the facility through the truck gate and entered the facility by the loading dock. The inspectors were taken to the lunch room. The inspectors introduced themselves to Mr. Rodney Knash and Ms. Linda Benfield. A short time later, Mr. James Entzminger arrived at the facility. Inspector Francis presented his credentials to Ms. Benfield. Inspector Francis informed them of the nature, scope, and procedures of the inspection. The inspection was conducted by U.S. EPA, U.S. DOT and WDNR personnel. Mr. Knash provided the inspectors with an in depth review of the facility, and provided information on the various waste streams. Ms. Benfield told the inspectors that any photographs taken should be considered CBI. Mr. Rodney Knash allowed the inspector access to the facility to conduct the inspection.

Site Tour

The walk-through began at the Loading Dock area. Mr. Knash explained how totes arrive and are staged for storage (see photograph number 7). Mr. Knash took the inspectors to the Shop Vacuum Area. Mr. Knash explained how any liquid material is vacuumed out of the totes and placed in waste totes, see photographs number 1 and 2. The walk-through continued to the wash area. Mr. Knash showed the inspectors how the insides of the totes are washed with soap, caustic

and water. Mr. Knash then took the inspectors to the filter paper area and wash tanks, see photographs 3, 5, and 6. Inspector Francis observed four 250-gallon totes in this area waiting to be shipped to Badger Disposal, see photograph number 4. Mr. Knash told Inspector Francis that the totes contained tote vacuumed residues. The walkthrough continued to the Maintenance Shop. Inspector Francis observed a box of used compact fluorescent bulbs, see photograph number 8. The walkthrough continued to the "Drain Table". Residues from 250-gallon totes are drained into 55-gallon drums, see photographs 9 and 11. Mr. Knash showed the inspectors the tote cutting area, see photograph number 10. The walkthrough continued outside. Mr. Knash showed the inspectors totes waiting for processing, see photograph numbers 12 and 13. The walkthrough continued indoors, where Mr. Knash showed the inspectors two drum drying ovens and two 55-gallon containers, see photograph number 14. The inspection continued to an older area of the facility. Inspector Francis observed eight 55-gallon containers, see photograph number 15. The walkthrough continued back to the lunch room area. Inspector Francis observed one 250-gallon tote of "Drain Table Residue" waiting to be shipped out and the Cut and Scrape Area Drain Table, and a "Recertified 250-Gallon Tote M4712, see photograph numbers 16, 17, and 18.

The inspectors returned to the lunch room to review records.

Records Review

Mr. Knash provided Inspector Francis with a hazardous waste manifest for one tank truck load of non-hazardous waste water sent to Advanced Waste Services, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A Non-Hazardous Waste Manifest for the shop vacuum residue sent to Badger Disposal, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and an example incoming "Empty Totes For Recycle" Bill of Lading from Valspar Corp, Wheeling, Illinois. Inspector Francis asked Mr. Knash about waste determination records. Mr. Knash told Inspector Francis that he had the various waste streams analyzed recently, but did not have the results.

Closing Conference

The inspectors conducted a closing conference. Inspector Francis explained that he would review his notes from the inspection, and would be waiting for the waste determination records. Inspector Francis provided a U.S. EPA Small Business Resources, and a U.S. EPA Region 5 Pollution Prevention contact sheet to Mr. Knash.

Attachments

Photographs.


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Form Approved. OMB No. 2050-0039

UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST		1. Generator ID Number W10 045 953 100		2. Page 1 of 1	3. Emergency Response Phone (800) 642-9792 (AWC)	4. Manifest Tracking Number 012532568 JJK	
5. Generator's Name and Mailing Address Mid-America Steel Drum Co. 2300 W. Cornell St. Milwaukee, WI 53209				Generator's Site Address (if different than mailing address)			
Generator's Phone: (414) 235-0282 Chama							
6. Transporter 1 Company Name Advanced Waste Carriers, Inc. (AWC)				U.S. EPA ID Number W10000815301			
7. Transporter 2 Company Name				U.S. EPA ID Number			
8. Designated Facility Name and Site Address Advanced Waste Services - Chermworks 3801 W. McKinley Ave Milwaukee, WI 53209				U.S. EPA ID Number			
Facility's Phone: 414-342-1052				W10000136572			
GENERATOR	9a. HM	9b. U.S. DOT Description (including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, ID Number, and Packing Group (if any))	10. Containers No. Type		11. Total Quantity	12. Unit Wt/Vol	13. Waste Codes
		1. Not RCR regulated, Non DOT hazardous Liquid material	001	TT	200	6	NONE
		2. WASTE WATER					
		3. 03-07-14					
		4.					
14. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information Profil: 3 L 067405-0-6-3-CLW							
Trailer & Generator's Name and Address Date of arrival time Date of departure time Date of receipt time							
15. GENERATOR'S/OFFEROR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by the proper shipping name, and are classified, packaged, marked and labeled/discarded, and are in at all respects in proper condition for transport according to applicable international and national governmental regulations. If export shipment and I am the Primary Exporter, I certify that the contents of this consignment conform to the terms of the attached EPA Acknowledgment of Consent. I certify that the waste minimization statement identified in 40 CFR 262.27(a) (if I am a large quantity generator) or (b) (if I am a small quantity generator) is true.							
Generator's/Officer's Printed/Typed Name _____ Signature _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____							
TRANSPORTER INTL	16. International Shipments <input type="checkbox"/> Import to U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Export from U.S. Port of entry/exit: _____ Date leaving U.S.: _____ Transporter signature (for exports only): _____						
	17. Transporter Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials						
	Transporter 1 Printed/Typed Name _____ Signature _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Transporter 2 Printed/Typed Name _____ Signature _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____						
DESIGNATED FACILITY	18. Discrepancy						
	18a. Discrepancy Indication Space <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity <input type="checkbox"/> Type <input type="checkbox"/> Residue <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Rejection <input type="checkbox"/> Full Rejection						
	Manifest Reference Number: _____						
	18b. Alternate Facility (or Generator) _____ U.S. EPA ID Number _____ Facility's Phone: _____						
	18c. Signature of Alternate Facility (or Generator) _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____						
19. Hazardous Waste Report Management Method Codes (i.e., codes for hazardous waste treatment, disposal, and recycling systems)							
1. _____		2. _____		3. _____		4. _____	
20. Designated Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by the manifest except as noted in Item 18a							
Printed/Typed Name _____ Signature _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____							

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NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST		1. Generator ID Number		2. Page 1 of	3. Emergency Response Phone	4. Waste Tracking Number	
5. Generator's Name and Mailing Address				Generator's Site Address (if different than mailing address)			
Generator's Phone:							
6. Transporter 1 Company Name				U.S. EPA ID Number			
7. Transporter 2 Company Name				U.S. EPA ID Number			
8. Designated Facility Name and Site Address				U.S. EPA ID Number			
Facility's Phone:							
GENERATOR	9a. HM	9b. U.S. DOT Description (including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, ID Number, and Packing Group (if any))		10. Containers		11. Total Quantity	12. Unit Wt./Vol.
				No.	Type		
13. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information							
14. GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I certify the materials described above on this manifest are not subject to federal regulations for reporting proper disposal of Hazardous Waste.							
Generator's/Officer's Printed/Typed Name				Signature		Month	Day Year
TRANSPORTER	15. International Shipments <input type="checkbox"/> Import to U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Export from U.S. Port of entry/exit: Date leaving U.S.:						
	Transporter signature (for exports only):						
16. Transporter Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials							
Transporter 1 Printed/Typed Name				Signature		Month	Day Year
Transporter 2 Printed/Typed Name				Signature		Month	Day Year
DESIGNATED FACILITY	17. Discrepancy						
	17a. Discrepancy Indication Space <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity <input type="checkbox"/> Type <input type="checkbox"/> Residue <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Rejection <input type="checkbox"/> Full Rejection						
	17b. Alternate Facility (or Generator)				Manifest Reference Number:		
	Facility's Phone:				U.S. EPA ID Number		
17c. Signature of Alternate Facility (or Generator)						Month	Day Year
18. Designated Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of materials covered by the manifest except as noted in Item 17a							
Printed/Typed Name				Signature		Month	Day Year

Date: 23-Feb-2017		BILL OF LADING		Page 1 of 1		
SHIP FROM						
Name: VALSPAR CORP Address: 1191 S. WHEELING ROAD City/State/Zip: WHEELING, IL. 60090 SID#: 391			Bill of Lading Number: 391-02232017			
FOB: <input type="checkbox"/>			CARRIER NAME: WILL CALL Trailer number: Seal number(s):			
SHIP TO						
Name: MID AMERICA STEEL DRUM Address: 2360 W. CORNELL STREET City/State/Zip: MILWAUKEE, WI. 53209 SID#:			SCAC: Pro number:			
FOB: <input type="checkbox"/>						
THIRD PARTY FREIGHT CHARGES BILL TO						
Name: VALSPAR C/O CASS I.S. Address: P.O. BOX 17636 City/State/Zip: SAINT LOUIS, MO 63178-7636			Freight Charge Terms: (freight charges are prepaid unless marked otherwise) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> Prepaid Collect 3rd Party </div>			
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ***PROTECT FROM FREEZING			<input type="checkbox"/> Master Bill of Lading with attached underlying Bills of (check box) Lading			
CUSTOMER ORDER INFORMATION						
CUSTOMER ORDER NUMBER		#PKGS	WEIGHT	Pallet/ Slip	ADDITIONAL SHIPPER INFO	
					<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;"> ATTN SHERRY 60 JUN 27S FAIR 2-23-17 RK </div>	
GRAND TOTAL						
CARRIER INFORMATION						
HANDLING UNIT		PACKAGE		WEIGHT	H.M.	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION
QTY	TYPE	QTY	TYPE			<small>Commodities requiring special or additional care or attention in handling or stowing must be so marked and packaged as to ensure safe transportation with ordinary care. See Section 2(e) of NMFC Item 380</small>
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56	TOTE	56	TOTE	8400 LBS		EMPTY TOTES FOR RECYCLE LAST CONTAINED LATEX, NOT REGULATED
60		60		9000 LBS		<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
GRAND TOTAL						
Additional Handling Information				Placards Offered: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y Chp Pallets: N		
Emergency Response, 24-hour number 1-888-748-5558 Outside of USA/Canada +1-703-527-3887						
Whereas the rate is dependent on value, shippers are required to state specifically in writing the agreed or declared value of the property as follows: *The agreed or declared value of the property is specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding _____ per _____.				COD Amount \$ Fee Terms: Collect: <input type="checkbox"/> Prepaid: <input type="checkbox"/> Customer check acceptable: <input type="checkbox"/>		
NOTE Liability Limitation for loss or damage in this shipment may be applicable. See 49 U.S.C. -14706(c)(1)(A) and (B).						
RECEIVED, subject to individually determined rates or contract that have been agreed upon in writing between the carrier and shipper, if applicable, otherwise to the rates, classification and rules that have been established by the carrier and are available to the shipper, on request, and to all applicable state, federal and provincial regulations.				The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Valspar Shipper Signature </div>		
SHIPPER SIGNATURE / DATE		Trailer Loaded:		Freight Counted		
I hereby declare that the contents of the consignment are fully and accurately described above by the proper shipping name, and are classified, packaged, marked and labeled/placarded, and are in all respects in proper condition for transportation according to applicable international and national government regulations.		<input type="checkbox"/> By Shipper <input type="checkbox"/> By Driver		<input type="checkbox"/> By Shipper <input type="checkbox"/> By Driver <input type="checkbox"/> By Driver/pallets said to contain		
<i>At A With 2/23/17</i>		CARRIER SIGNATURE / PICKUP DATE				
		Carrier acknowledges receipt of packages and required placards. Carrier certifies emergency response information was made available and / or carrier has the emergency response guidebook or equivalent documentation in the vehicle. Property described above is received in good order, except as noted.				

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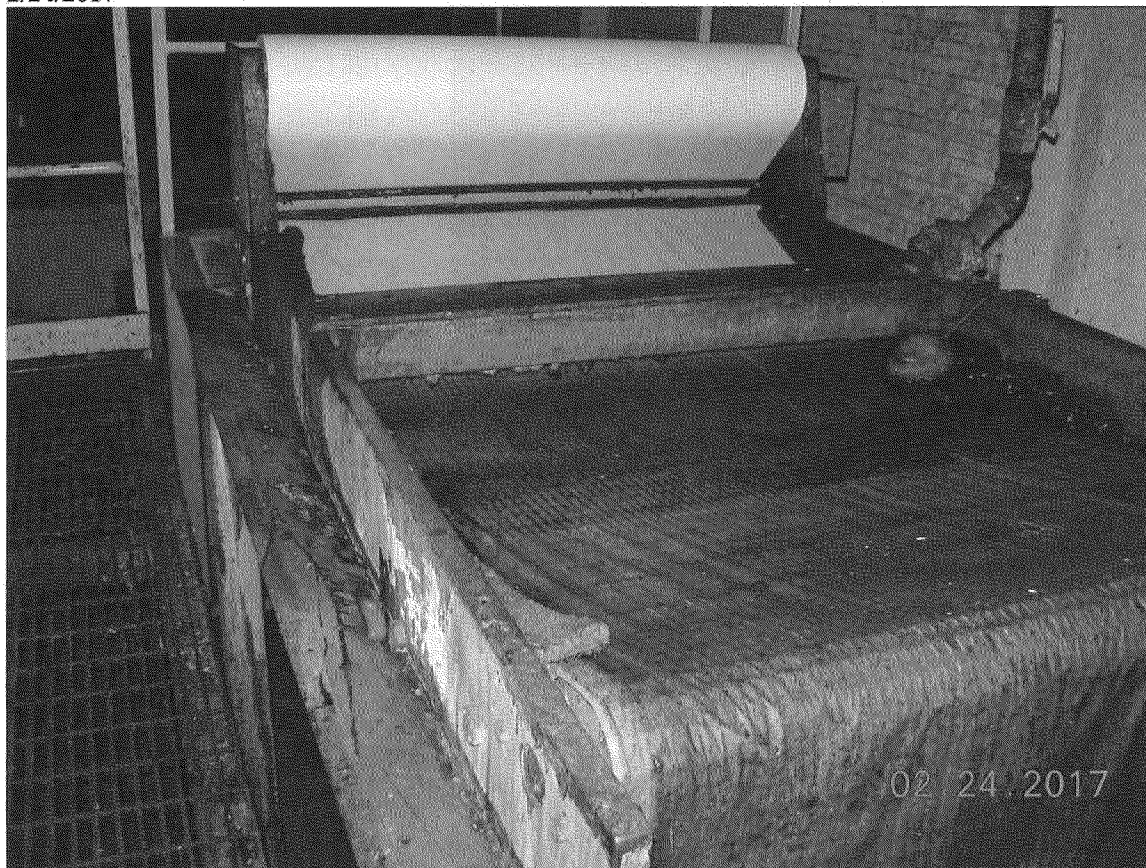


Photograph #1 – Tote Vacuuming Area

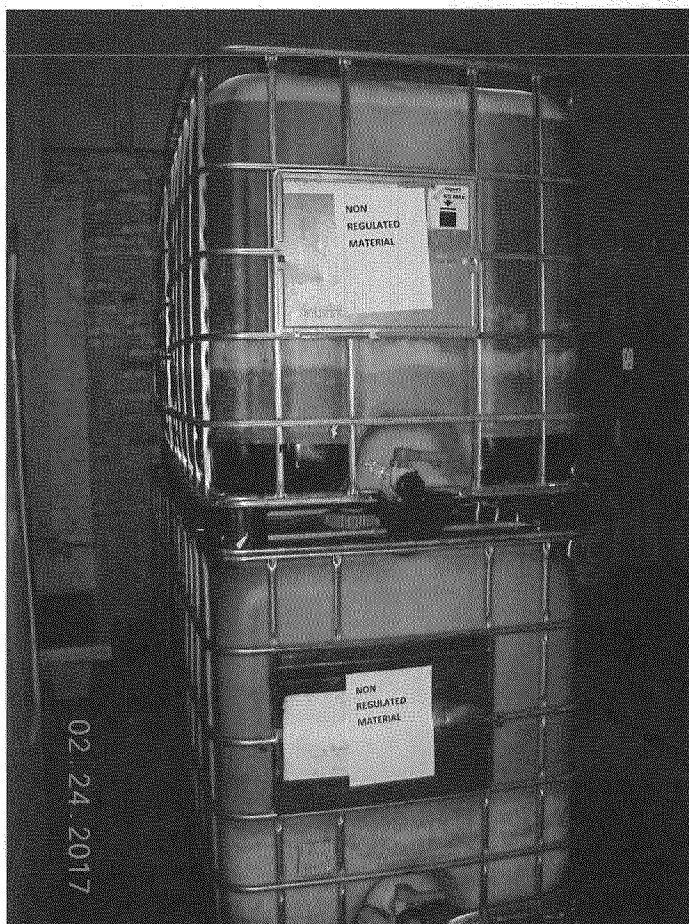


Photograph #2 – Tote Vacuuming Area, Two 250-Gallon Totes with Tote Residues

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Photograph #3 – Wash Water Filter Paper Device



Photograph #4 – Two 250-Gallon Totes of Recovered Tote Residue

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Photograph #5 – Wash Water Area, 55-Gallon Container Near Filter Paper Area



Photograph #6 – Wash Water Area, 55-Gallon Container Near Filter Paper Area

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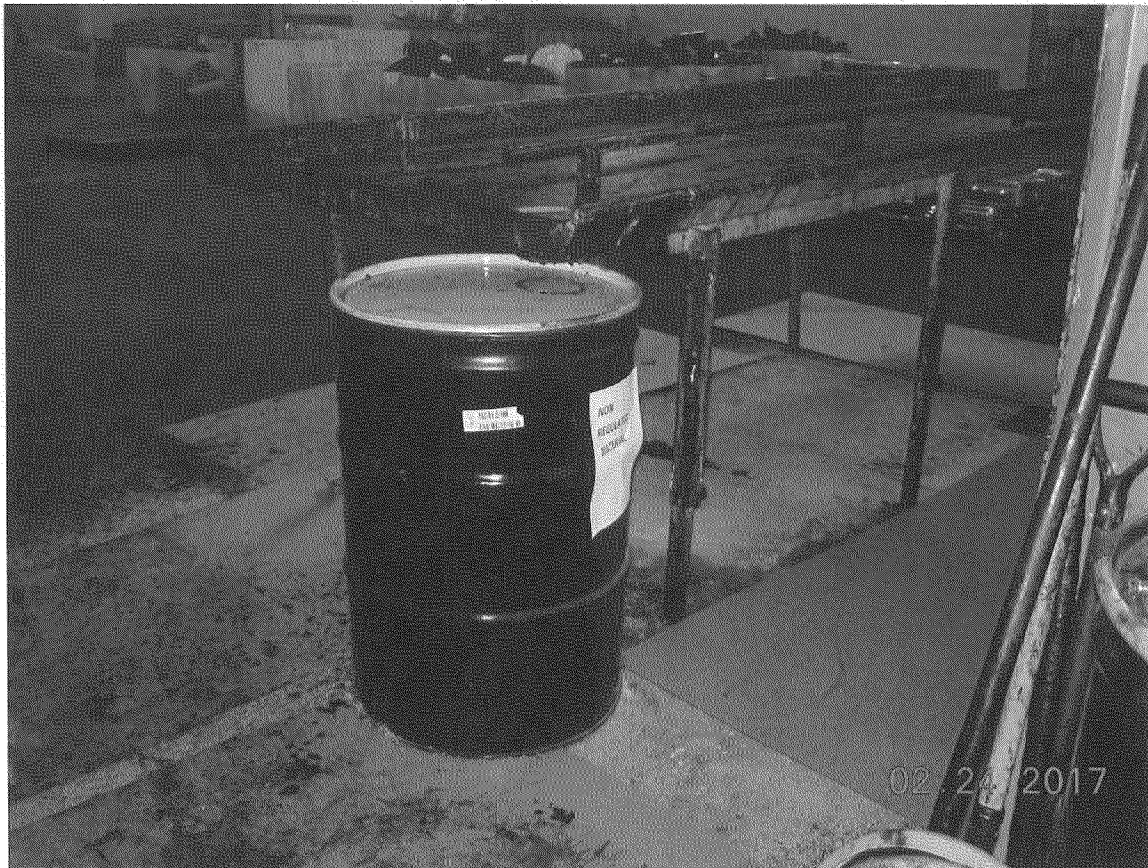


Photograph #7 – 250-Gallon Totes Waiting To Be Processed

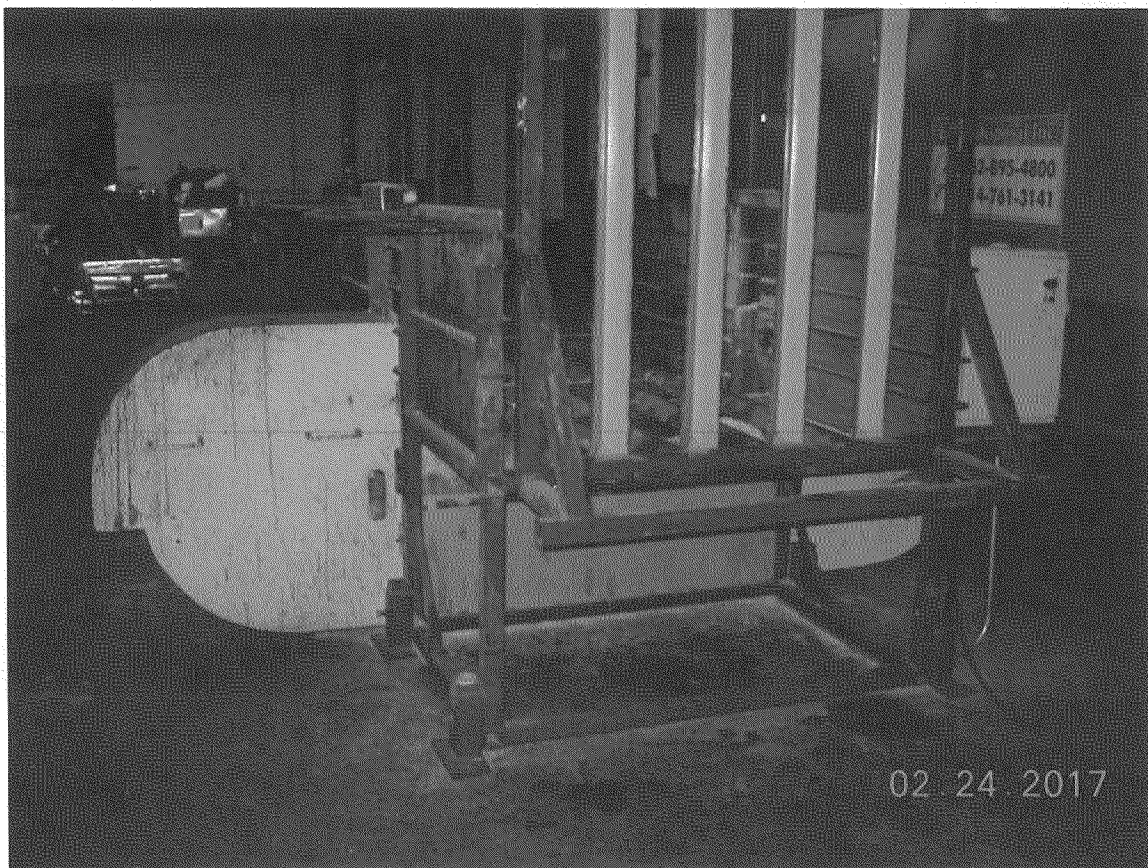


Photograph #8 – Maintenance Shop, Used Fluorescent Lamp Accumulation Area

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Photograph #9 – Cut and Scrape Area, Drain Table and 55-Gallon Container



Photograph #10 – Cut and Scrape Area, Tote Saw

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Photograph #11 – Cut and Scrape Area, 55-Gallon Containers of Tote Residues

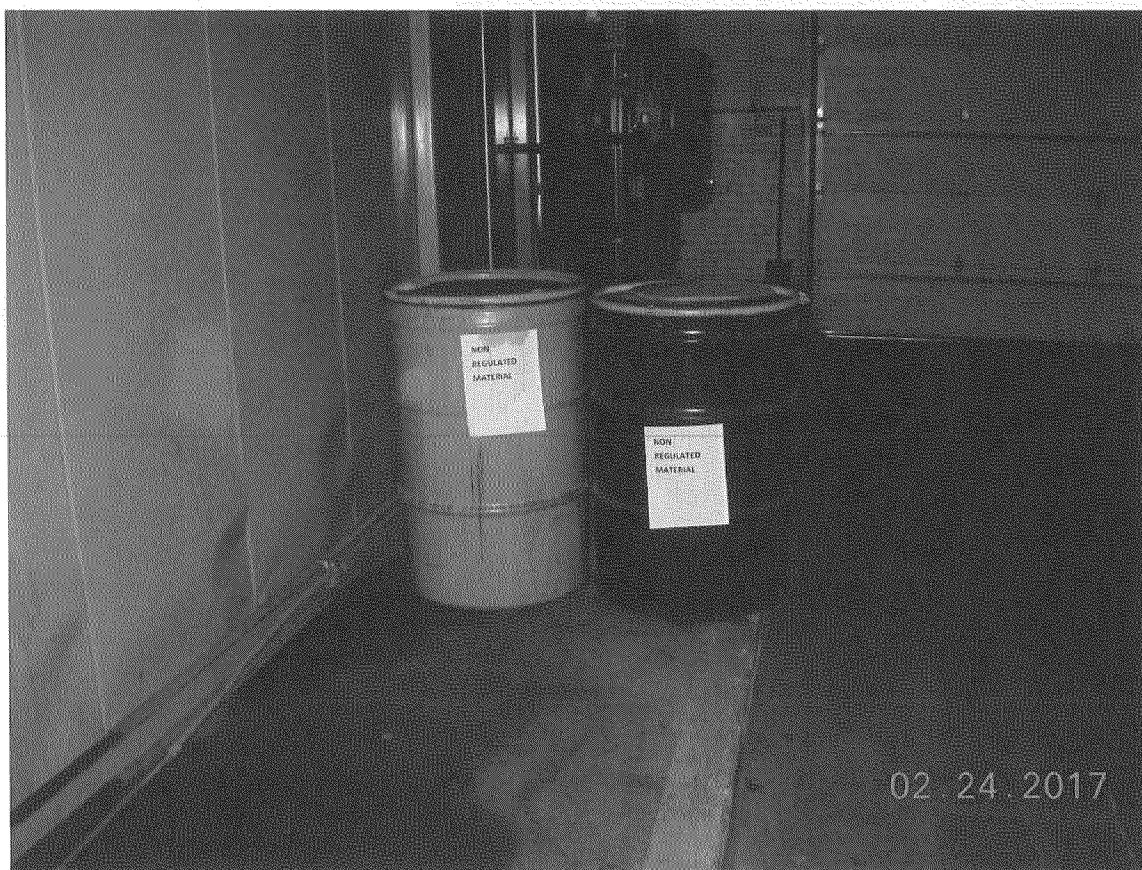


Photograph #12 – Outdoor Tote Storage Prior to Processing

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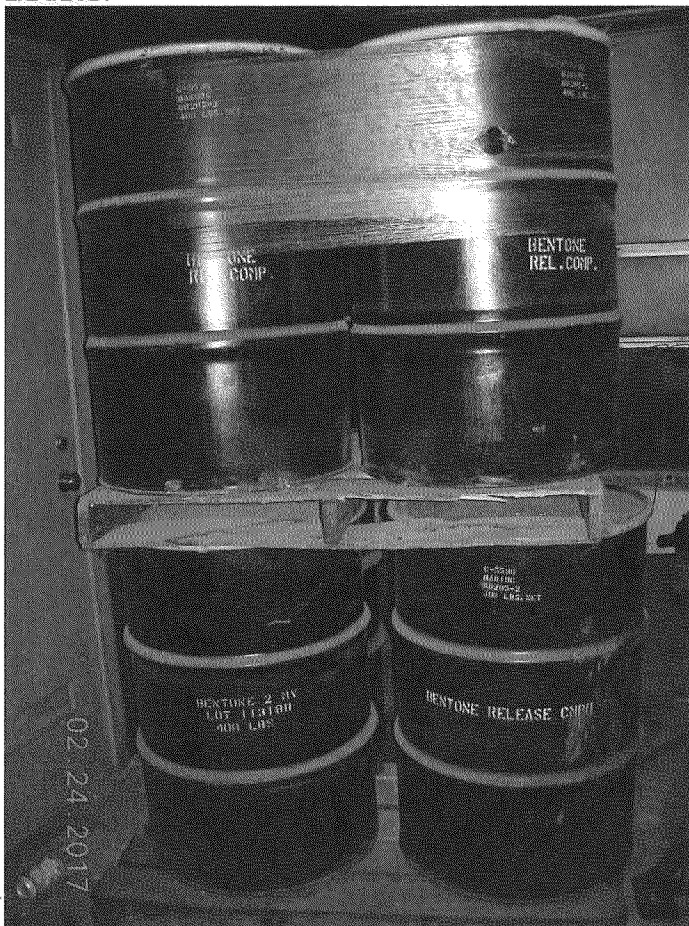


Photograph #13 – Outdoor Tote Storage Prior to Processing (Redacted Company Name)



Photograph #14 – Two 55-Gallon Containers Near Drum Ovens

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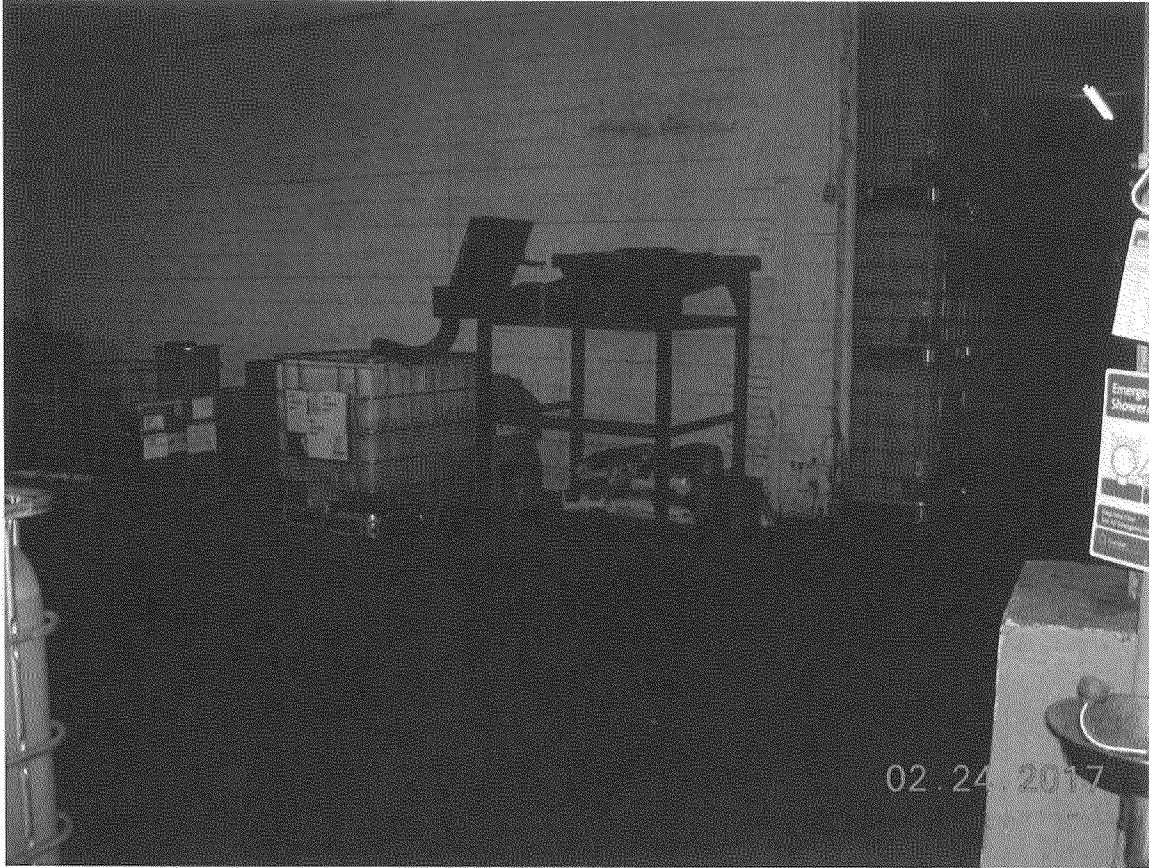


Photograph #15 – Old Storage Area Eight 55-Gallon Containers

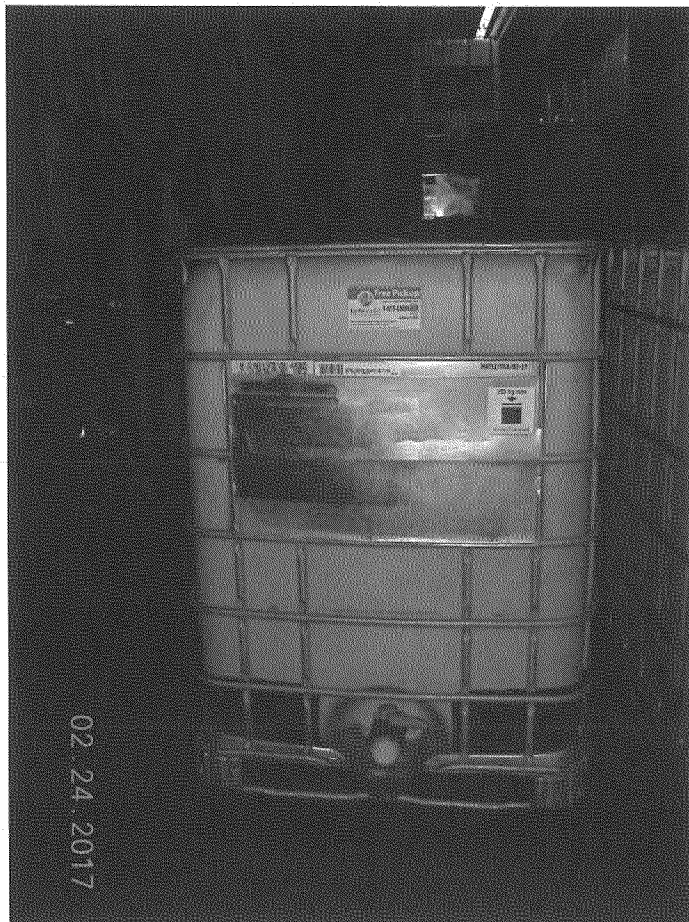


Photograph #16 – 250-Gallon Tote of Drain Table Residue

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Photograph #17 – Cut and Scrape Area Drain Table and 250-Gallon Tote



Photograph #18 – Recertified 250-Gallon Tote M4712

